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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PGOV, FR  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO PRIME  
MINISTER MESSMER

REF: PARIS 8155

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT  
TO PRIME MINISTER MESSMER: "DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:  
IT WAS WITH GREAT SADNESS THAT I LEARNED OF THE DEATH OF  
PRESIDENT POMPIDOU. HIS PASSING IS A LOSS NOT ONLY TO  
FRANCE BUT TO ALL MANKIND. PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEPEST  
SYMPATHY AND THE CONDOLENCES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE  
ON THIS SAD OCCASION. SINCERELY RICHARD NIXON." RUSH

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## Message Attributes

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